

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[WY-036-97-1060-00]

Environmental Statements; Notice of Intent: Lander Resource Area, WY; Capture Plan for Gathering Wild Horses

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of schedule change.

SUMMARY: The Lander Resource Area will extend the gather period for Wild Horses originally described on page 31619 of the **Federal Register**, Vol. 62, No. 111, Tuesday, June 10, 1997. Due to scheduling conflicts, the planned gathering period will now be from July 15, 1997, through December 31, 1997.

DATES: July 15, 1997, through December 31, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jack Kelly, (307) 332-8400.

Jack Kelly,
Area Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[AZA 30005]

Notice of Proposed Withdrawal and Opportunity for Public Meeting; Arizona

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The United States Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, has filed an application to withdraw 387.50 acres of National Forest System land to protect an area of Arizona Hedgehog Cactus. This notice closes the land for up to 2 years from location and entry under the United States mining laws. The lands will remain open to all other uses which may be made of National Forest System lands.

DATES: Comments and requests for a meeting should be received on or before October 23, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Comments and meeting requests should be sent to the Arizona State Director, BLM, Arizona State Office, 222 N. Central Ave., Phoenix, Arizona 85004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cliff Yardley, BLM, Arizona State Office, 602-417-9437.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On November 22, 1996, the United States

Department of Agriculture filed an application to withdraw the following described National Forest System lands from location and entry under the United States mining laws, subject to valid existing rights:

Gila and Salt River Meridian*Tonto National Forest*

T. 1 S., R. 13 E.,

Sec. 12, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 13, S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.

T. 1 S., R. 14 E.,

Sec. 7, S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ of lot 2, S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ of lot 2, S $\frac{1}{2}$ of lot 2, lot 3, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, lot 5, E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, except MS 4036B;

Sec. 18, lots 1 and 2, and E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, except a portion of MS 2337.

The area described contains 387.50 acres in Gila and Pinal Counties.

For a period of 90 days from the date of publication of this notice, all persons who wish to submit comments, suggestions, or objections in connection with the proposed withdrawal may present their views in writing to the Arizona State Director of the Bureau of Land Management.

Notice is hereby given that an opportunity for a public meeting is afforded in connection with the proposed withdrawal. All interested persons who desire a public meeting for the purpose of being heard on the proposed withdrawal must submit a written request to the Arizona State Director within 90 days from the date of publication of this notice. Upon determination by the authorized officer that a public meeting will be held, a notice of time and place will be published in the **Federal Register** at least 30 days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The application will be processed in accordance with the regulations set forth in 43 CFR part 2300.

For a period of 2 years from the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the lands will be segregated as specified above unless the application is denied or canceled or the withdrawal is approved prior to that date.

Dated: July 18, 1997.

Michael A. Ferguson,
Deputy State Director, Resources Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NM-018-1430-01; NMMN 98057]

Notice of Proposed Withdrawal and Opportunity for Public Meeting; New Mexico

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management proposes to withdraw 3,632.31 acres of Federal lands, 1,148.19 acres of federally reserved minerals and 640 acres of non-Federal lands, if acquired, in Taos County to protect the cultural, wildlife and scenic values of the Copper Hill area. This notice closes the Federal land to surface entry and mining and the federally owned minerals to mining, but not to mineral leasing for up to 2 years. The non-Federal land would also be closed to surface entry and mining if acquired by the United States during the 2-year period.

DATE: Comments and requests for a public meeting must be received by October 23, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Comments and meeting requests should be sent to the Albuquerque District Manager, BLM, 435 Montano Road N.E., Albuquerque, New Mexico 87107.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Hal Knox, BLM, Taos Resource Area Office, (505) 758-8851.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On July 16, 1997, a petition was approved allowing the Bureau of Land Management to file an application to withdraw the following described public land and non-public land from settlement, sale, location, or entry under the general land laws, including the mining laws, subject to valid existing rights:

New Mexico Principal Meridian*Federal Lands*

T. 23 N., R. 10 E.,

Sec. 12, E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 13, E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$;

Sec. 24, E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$;

Sec. 25, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.

T. 23 N., R. 11 E.,

Sec. 7, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$, and S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$;

Sec. 8, S $\frac{1}{2}$;

Sec. 9, S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ and S $\frac{1}{2}$;

Sec. 15, lots 7, 8, and SW $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 18, lot 1, N $\frac{1}{2}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 19, lot 1, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and S $\frac{1}{2}$;

Sec. 20, lots 1, 2, 3, inclusive, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$, and N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$;